1	2	3
17	Mizoram	182.40
18	Nagaland	119.00
19	Sikkim	201.01
20	Tripura	97.80
21	Daman and Diu	48.23
	TOTAL :	33503.77

Immunization thrust for low coverage area

2105. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the community health workers will be asked to give priority to the villages and habitations that are never or rarely reached, followed by those, where immunization was planned but not held during the last 2-4 months; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of villages where routine immunization is normally done but coverage is low?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) and (b) The States have been instructed to focus on un-served and underserved areas where immunization coverage has been low. Detailed micro-plan to identify such villages / areas is done by the States as per their specific needs as it is a decentralized activity.

Special immunisation drive

2106. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had carried out special drive in the States where the immunization is very low in the agency area of some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry has provided additional inputs and funds for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) and (b) Special Immunization drive had been launched since January, 2006, in 17 States where performance under routine immunization is relatively low. These States are Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and West Bengal.

(c) and (d) Government of India is providing vaccine and cold chain items in kind to States for this purpose. Even though no separate funds are provided for immunization drives in the field, States